

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A process for producing a solid, water-soluble or water-dispersible composition comprising a non film-forming material supported by a film-forming polymer wherein the supported material is a water-soluble material, which process comprises (i) preparing a film-forming aqueous medium containing (a) a film-forming polymer which is a partially or fully charged homopolymer or a partially charged block copolymer or a homopolymer or block copolymer capable of ring-opening to form a partially charged homopolymer or block copolymer and (b) a water soluble material which is non film-forming and thereafter (ii) drying the film-forming aqueous medium to form the solid composition, wherein the film-forming aqueous medium is prepared using water as the sole medium for both the film-forming polymer (a) and the water-soluble material (b) and wherein the film-forming polymer is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl vinylether maleic anhydride block co-polymer, a hydrolysed alkyl vinylether maleic anhydride block co-polymer, a salt of poly (acrylic acid/maleic acid) copolymer, a salt of sulphonated poly (styrene/maleic anhydride) copolymer, a salt of sulphonated polystyrene and a salt of sulphonated polyvinyl alcohol.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently amended): A process according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the water soluble material which is non film-forming is a salt of glyphosate, a bipyridylum salt, glufosinate, fomesafen or ammonium sulphate.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A process according to claim 1 ~~or 5~~ wherein the film-forming polymer is an alkyl vinylether maleic anhydride block co-polymer having a number average molecular weight of from 20,000 to 990,000 or is a hydrolysed alkyl vinylether maleic anhydride block co-polymer having a molecular weight from 20,000 to 3,000,000.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): A process according to ~~claim 1 any of the preceding claims~~ wherein the water-soluble material is a salt of glyphosate, the film-forming medium is an alkyl vinylether maleic anhydride co-polymer and there is incorporated in the film-forming medium an ammonium

salt in the substantial absence of an inert filler.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A process according to ~~claim 1 any of claims 1 to 5~~ wherein there is included an inert inorganic filler.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): A process according to ~~claim 1 any of the preceding claims~~ wherein the concentration of the film-forming polymer in the film-forming aqueous medium is from 0.5 to 96% by weight.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): A process according to ~~claim 1 any of the preceding claims~~ wherein the content of the water soluble supported material in the solid composition of the invention is greater than 40% by weight.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Original): A solid, water-soluble or water-dispersible composition comprising a glyphosate salt, an alkyl vinylether maleic anhydride block co-polymer or a hydrolysed derivative thereof and ammonium sulphate.